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## THINKING OF PATRIOT DEAD

Decoration Day Observance Here  
Will Cover Three Days, May 30  
And 31 And June 3rd.

## UNUSUALLY ELABORATE PLANS

G. A. R., Confederate And Spanish  
War Veterans Will Recount  
Deeds Of Departed

Decoration Day, the day set apart following the dreadful scourge of the Civil war for the honoring of the nation's dead heroes, has in the evolution of time become a day of special remembrance for the graves of all those who have gone before. Two days will be observed here, owing to the different dates celebrated by northerners and southerners, May 31 and June 3; and this year there are virtually three days, as many exercises will be held Sunday in the various churches.

Fairhaven, the beautiful cemetery of the city, never looked lovelier, with its carpet of green and many beautiful trees, flowers and shrubs. The authorities have made preparations for taking care of visitors on all three days. Flower beds have been made, the lots beautified, and all the members of the board will be on the grounds to aid in finding any lots or graves, the location of which are unknown. Information can be secured in advance at the office of the secretary, D. C. Peterson, or at the office at the cemetery. Decoration Day, where a card index file gives accurate information.

### Magnolia Wreaths

The larger greenhouses of the city, Stiles Florist Company, Bartelteis Seed Company, and Farrow and Company are almost swamped with orders both for this city and all over the state. Magnolia wreaths are especial favors as they are more lasting than any other decorations but the orders are also for flowers of all sorts and kinds and shipments are also being made to Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri. A favored decoration this year are the rustic tree stumps filled with blooming plants.

The two camps, Corp. No. 17 and Grant Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with the Women's Relief Corps and the Women of the G. A. R. will meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the corner of Hudson and Grand avenue where there will be special cars to take them to the cemetery. There will be one car of school children from Capitol Hill, which will leave the latter place at 9:10 o'clock.

The parade will form at the entrance to Fairhaven, Capt. A. W. C. Weeks being the chief marshal, and with colors flying and to the music of the drum corp, will march to the Grand Army plot where there will be the usual ritualistic ceremony and the dedication of a monument to the unknown dead.

Corp. No. 17 will have charge of the services. The graves will be decorated by children and salutes of three volleys will be fired over the graves. It is estimated that there are one hundred and thirty nine Union soldiers buried in Fairhaven.

All parties having flower or foliage that can be made into wreaths or decorations for the graves are requested to bring them early Monday morning either to Westfall hall or to Odd Fellows' hall.

### Grand Post Program

In the afternoon there will be a program given at the Odd Fellows' hall, corner of Grand Avenue and Walker street, under charge of Grant Post. Commander E. W. Smith will preside, and besides music by the Union quartette, solo by J. P. White, Mrs. Goff, and a number of children, there will be addresses by Judge J. H. Burford, Col. Orville Johnson and short talks by Capt. Weeks, W. O. Mitchell and Judge Selwyn Douglas. There will also be readings by Mrs. J. P. White, Miss Swain and Miss Stephanie O'Breiter.

Confederate Veterans' decoration day is June 3 which is also the birth day of their great hero, Jefferson Davis. Members of the U. C. V., the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the cemetery at 4 o'clock and besides appropriate music there will be a talk by Dr. Robert E. Goodrich of St. Luke's. More than fifty graves will be marked with the intertwined Union and Confederate flags, and flowers. Dr. John Threadgill, brigadier general of this division, is one of the noted who have died during the past year. The Daughters of the Confederacy have a plot where a number of aged veterans whose people are unable to secure grounds are entombed.

### Exercises at Graves

Following the exercises at the graves which will be in charge of the captain of the camp, Major J. P. Allen, the members of the different orders will repair to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Hunt where another cherished ceremony will be carried out, that of the lighting of crosses by Mrs. W. C. W. Richardson, the custodian.

Three old veterans will receive them this year. Hermon Massey, J. M. Gamble and O. L. Hampton. If the latter can be found, E. J. Giddings will deliver the address of the afternoon on the "Life of Jefferson Davis."

The Spanish War Veterans have only a few of their number buried at Fairhaven, but the order will join in honoring the dead heroes. The members and their families will attend memorial services Sunday morning at the Harrison Avenue Congregational church conducted by Rev. J. E. Persch. The veterans will meet at Sixth and Harrison Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock to attend in a body. Monday morning they will meet at 11 South Robinson avenue to go to Fairhaven under the charge of Camp Commander

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## AMMUNITION NEEDED

Turks Supplies are Diminishing Rapidly; Concentrating Efforts of Dar-danelles Defense Works

LONDON, May 29.—The Turkish troops defending the gallantly peninsula against the landing forces of the allies number 80,000, according to Reuters' correspondent at Athens.

The Turks are remaining on the defensive in the Caucasus and are concentrating all their efforts on the Dardanelles while reinforcements are being brought from Syria. The supplies of ammunition are reported to be decreasing rapidly with no prospect of being replenished.

Reports from within say forth that Bulgaria is holding to neutrality, but that war advocates believe if Romania intervenes Bulgaria will follow suit.

## FLIRTATIOUS OLD AGE

That Is Allegation Upon Which Mrs. Addie Malott, After 35 Years Married Life, Seeks Divorce

After being married thirty-five years, Mrs. Addie Malott has sued Nelson B. Malott for divorce, charging that he is too attentive to other women and leaving nothing outside that category.

In the manifesto on file at the custom house appears 5,479 cases of cartridges and ammunition, valued approximately at \$60,000.

Other important items are quantities of horses and equipage with food items next in importance.

In the following summary of the manifest the items marked with an asterisk are non-contingent.

## GERMANY WILL CITE THE FACT

In Answer To Wilson's Note Teutons Will Ask For This Information Officially

Customs House Manifest is Best Evidence As To List Of Her Contraband

## THE LUSITANIA CARGO IN DETAIL

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—A world record will fall during the Indianapolis 500-mile race Monday, May 29, unless the calculations by all the experts go astray.

The first eight cars in the contest, taken as a whole, averaged a mile an hour faster in the elimination trials than than the corresponding group last year, but when it comes to set the pace it makes a world of difference.

Some of the cars fall below eight miles an hour, thus lowest the fastest, while last year the corresponding group last with averages of 96.5 and 95.3 respectively, to their credit.

Moreover, the cars are more evenly matched, the difference to time between the first and eighth car, with 10.5 miles, being less than five miles an hour, while last year it was six and a half. This may not seem much to the average person, but when it comes to set the pace it makes a world of difference.

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The German armies are moving near Trieste and Trieste, the principal cities of the territory over which Italy went to war. Little news of the campaign received from Italy on account of a right censorship, but officials from Geneva state that the Prussians are advancing. Near Goritz the Austrians offered determined resistance, leading to fierce bayonet fighting. In Triest, anti-Italian disorders were reported and the municipal authorities are said to have fled.

Turkey now has about 40,000 soldiers on Gallipoli peninsula, it is estimated at Athens, and is sending in reinforcements from Syria, unmentioning her efforts on the defense of Constantinople. On this account offensive operations in the Caucasus have been abandoned and the Russian army is pressing forward steadily from the province of Van. The Turks are said to be threatened with a shortage of munitions.

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